

DEMONSTRATION FARM COTTAGE



This cottage was built in 1917 by the Puget Mill Company as a residence for the superintendent of the 30-acre Alderwood Manor Demonstration Farm. F. C. McClane was the superintendent until the Company closed the Demonstration Farm in 1933. The property was then leased to Norman Collins who established the Washington Breeders Hatchery on the central five acres. Norman, and his wife Vera, lived in the cottage for several years, later using it as a residence for the managers of the hatchery. The Collins family owned and operated the hatchery until 1970.

For the next twenty-five years, the cottage and other farm buildings were occupied by a series of renters. When the buildings were threatened by demolition for freeway construction in 1997, the Lynnwood-Alderwood Manor Heritage Association rescued and dismantled the cottage moving it to a temporary location.

The cottage was reconstructed on site in at Heritage Park in 2003-2004, with assistance from the Washington State Heritage Capital Projects Fund. The cottage now serves as the Lynnwood-Alderwood Manor Heritage Association & Museum.